

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
WORKERS' COMPENSATION SECTION

Steve Jimenez Memorial Special Recognition Awards

2009 RECOGNITION NOMINATION APPLICATION

Deadline: February 16, 2009

In 2005, the Workers' Compensation Section of the State Bar of California established special recognition awards for Applicant's Attorney of the Year, Defense Attorney of the Year, Judge of the Year and Lifetime Achievement. The program was the brainchild of attorney Steve Jimenez, a partner at Adelson, Testan, Brundo & Jimenez, who was very active within the Workers' Compensation Section and the Section's Executive Committee. Steve Jimenez passed away suddenly on 12/30/07, and in honor of Steve's outstanding service and commitment to the Workers' Compensation community, the awards have been re-named in his honor.

There are 4 separate award categories. Each has similar nomination/selection criteria, as detailed below. Please complete this form to cast your nomination **AND ATTACH A BRIEF EXPLANATION FOR YOUR NOMINATION.**

ATTORNEY NOMINATIONS: Knowledge of the law, professional courtesy, community service, professionalism, recent contributions to the practice of workers' compensation, service to client, and advocacy skills.

JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS: Knowledge of the law, temperament, courtesy, timeliness of decisions, judicial integrity, clarity of decisions, community service, professionalism, contribution to the practice of workers' compensation, and availability to the parties.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT NOMINATIONS: Knowledge of the law, community service, professionalism, and significant lifetime contributions to the practice of workers' compensation.

☐ **APPLICANT'S ATTY OF THE YEAR**
☐ **DEFENSE ATTY OF THE YEAR**

☐ **JUDGE OF THE YEAR**
☐ **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT**

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State: _____

YOUR INFORMATION:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State: _____
Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION NO LATER THAN 02/27/2009 TO:
Ms. Tricia Horan at Tricia.Horan@calbar.ca.gov or fax to (415) 538-2368